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USCINCEUR FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LIBYA DECLARES MOURNING FOR KING FAISAL-
TWO DAYS LATE

REF: TRIPOLI 344

QADHAFI OR SOMEONE HAS HAD SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT MOURNING
FOR KING FAISAL, AS IT WAS BELATEDLY ANNOUNCED MARCH 27
THAT BY RCC ORDER FLAGS ARE TO BE FLOWN AT HALF MAST FOR
THREE DAYS (FBIS). THIS IS ONLY BAREST GESTURE IN DIRECTION
OF GOOD MANNERS, HOWEVER. RADIO AND TELEVISION PROGRAMS
CONTINUE AS USUAL, THERE HAVE BEEN NO OFFICIAL OBSERVANCES,
AND NO EULOGIES IN PRESS. CELEBRATIONS MARCH 28 OF FIFTH
ANNIVERSARY OF EVACUATION OF BRITISH FORCES FROM LIBYA
REMAIN SCHEDULED FOR TOBRUK IN EASTERN LIBYA, AND IT HAS
BEEN ANNOUNCED QADHAFI WILL ATTEND, ALTHOUGH FOREIGN
MINISTRY HAS FOUND IT EXPEDIENT TO DRY IDEA OF FLYING
IN DIPLOMATIC COGIU FROM TRIPOLI FOR OCCASION.

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